

To whom it may concern:

I have been an xm radio listner for about 4 months now and must say that I am impressed with the quality of service they have, especially in regards to Traffic and Weather. Although my area does not have the service yet, I travel and have found the XM Traffic and Weather service to be superior to FM. Further, I have been very disappointed with FM traffic and weather in my area as well as the areas I travel.

To prove my point: I own a New 2004 Malabu LT and my radio has the ability to automatically stop my CD player in case of a traffic alert. All I have to do is first turn my radio to an FM station that has this service in my area and than play the CD. I did this and in many occasions I have found myself in major traffic jams because the FM radio stations don't activate it as an alert. This is not acceptable. I would hate to see what would happen in an emergency.

FM radio stations have not kept up with technology where XM has. This petition (04-160) should be thrown out or rulled in favor of XM. XM has simply beeten FM in there own game now FM must pay the price. I suggest FM stop spending money on law suits and start spending money on servicing the listening audience.

Respectfully Submitted  
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